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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to inquire about the status of [REDACTED] clearances for George Foster, of the Committee staff. Mr. Foster will be traveling to the West Coast and needs the clearances for reviewing certain programs. Arrangements were made for the clearances to be approved and for Mr. Foster to be appropriately briefed.

13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Joseph Frumkin, on the staff of Senator H. John Heinz III (R., Pa.), who prompted the letter from GAO to the Agency dated 24 October 1978 requesting extensive data on the extent to which the Agency conducts research on the Soviet Union. Frumkin accepted the limited response that the Agency will make based on the criteria that we previously discussed (see Memorandum For the Record.) The response is being prepared by NFAC.

14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Mr. Hitz and I had lunch in the Senate dining room with Len Parkinson, Senator Dale L. Bumpers' (D., Ark.) staff representative on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense. Mr. Parkinson stressed his need for Agency briefings, particularly in relation to SALT, in order to assure that he keeps Senator Bumpers informed. We also talked about arranging a trip for Senator Bumpers to the West Coast to visit [REDACTED] early on in the next session. Mr. Parkinson emphasized that Senator Bumpers has expressed a strong interest in intelligence and will be following the activities of the Agency closely. Mr. Hitz assured that we will provide full support.

15. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called Mary Rose, secretary to ~~NRC~~ Commissioner John Ahearn, and arrangements were made for the CIA documents on [REDACTED] to be hand carried by an Agency representative to Mr. Ahearn's office, Room 1156, 1717 H Street N.W. at 10:00 a.m. Friday, 3 November. The representative will remain with the documents during the review. The other Commissioners will review the same material at a later date under the same arrangements.

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16. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called the secretary of Assistant Attorney General Robert L. Keuch, Department of Justice to determine where within the Agency Justice, in May, referred a letter from a constituent of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas) since we could find no record of it having been received. Further checking revealed that the letter was sent to the Agency without the covering letter from Senator Tower's office. The letter was routed to the Office of Security and no action was taken since it was considered a "crank" letter by the Office of Security and further, that office does not respond to inquiries from inmates of a prison as a matter of policy. Senator Tower's office has now sent another letter from the constituent to the Agency for response.

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LIAISON Arrangements were made for Commissioner John Ahearne, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to review the CIA documents on [redacted] which were previously reviewed by Dr. Henry Myers, Staff Assistant, House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, on Friday, 3 November in his office. Arrangements will be made for the other Commissioners to review the same material.

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LIAISON Accompanied Thomas Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to the Latin American Division Chiefs of Station Conference. Mr. Latimer's remarks were well received by the group and I believe that Mr. Latimer benefited from the exposure as well.

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LIAISON Dick Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to find out about the status of the NFAC documents that he had requested and I passed this reminder along to [redacted] NFAC/CSS. Mr. Giza also asked me to obtain and forward to him a copy of an Agency application form for one of the staffers in the office of Representative Charles Rose (D., N. Car.).

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LIAISON Diane LaVoy, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and requested four documents from the Center for Studies in Intelligence, the IC Staff and NFAC. I have forwarded requests to each of them.

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LIAISON Keith Raffel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to tell us that Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) had been served with a subpoena in the Kampiles case by Kampiles' lawyer and that it is his understanding that the DCI has been served as well. He wanted to know how we were planning to handle this. I passed this message on to OGC (Tony Lapham, [redacted]), as well as OLC (Frederick P. Hitz and [redacted])

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X1 1. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Cliff Fowler, GAO, called regarding our 25 October letter to GAO Energy and Minerals Division Director J. Dexter Peach concerning our review of their classified report on [REDACTED] for possible declassification. Fowler said that we failed to indicate at which level we felt the report was classified and also wanted to know if each and every page had to be stamped. I. advised him that the proper level for the classification of this report was Secret and that indeed each page of the report should be stamped accordingly.

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X1 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Mr. Lee Gossick, Executive Director of Operations, NRC, and members of his staff, Robert Burnett, Thomas Carter, and Ralph Page, reviewed the CIA documents on [REDACTED] which were reviewed by Dr. Henry Myers, Staff Assistant, House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today in the CGR Conference Room, 6D0120. They completed their review without comment and without taking any notes. As a further follow up to NRC Chairman Joseph Hendrie's call to the DCI, Mr. Gossick requested that arrangements be made for the documents to be reviewed by the NRC Commissioners in their offices. He furnished a list of the Commissioners and their telephone numbers and requested that they be contacted directly. (See Memorandum to [REDACTED] Desk.)

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X1 3. [REDACTED] FOIA/LIAISON Had several telephone conversations with Mr. Norman Shapiro, of Representative William Moorhead's (D., Pa.) office. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Due to the fact that the stand-down on relations between the Agency and the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct caused by unauthorized disclosure of intelligence information was not lifted before the HCSOC went out of business, their request of 2 May 1978 for information relevant to the Committee's investigation, which was assembled by the Agency, was not reviewed by the Committee.

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X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON As a follow-up to the call from Chairman Joseph Hendrie, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, arrangements were made for Mr. Lee Gossick and other NRC officials to review on Monday, 30 October, at Headquarters, the CIA documents on [REDACTED] reviewed by the Staff Assistant, Dr. Henry Myers, House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment. Gossick requested that the documents be made available for review by the NRC Commissioners in their offices at a later date.

X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON David Shaw and Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, visited Headquarters to review IG and OS files on the [REDACTED] (See Memorandum for the Record.)

X1 7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Hazel Denton, Congressional Budget Office, who said she had seen the Agency's new unclassified publication on U.S. trade with LDCs. She said she was currently preparing a report and that our publication would be very helpful to her. I informed her we did not want to get into the position of sending too many copies of a single report to one office but in this case I thought we would be able to send her a copy. She was most appreciative.

X1 8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Tom Crowley, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, referring to a Christian Science Monitor article which quoted a PLO spokesman to the effect that Americans will be targets for terrorist attacks in the Middle East because of the Camp David accords. Crowley asked if we had any information on this and if so he would like to be briefed on it.

X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, on the secure line and discussed the letter (Q5094) from Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) requesting a SALT I monitoring history. Ralston, who had prepared the letter, gave me more detail on what was needed. In addition, Ralston requested graphics assistance for the Committee's report on SALT verification. He gave me a list of four subjects he needs imagery of and indicated he had some graphics he would like enlarged to briefing board size. I said I would see if we could do this for him.

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